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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

DCI/IC 77-1938/1
23 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

FROM:

[Redacted]
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT:

Proposed DCID 1/XX, "Uniform Procedures for
Administrative Handling and Accountability
of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)"
(U)

1. (U) Attached for your signature is a proposed memorandum to the DCI requesting his approval to circulate for NFIB vote sheet action the attached draft DCID.
2. (U) This DCID is proposed in order to consolidate the administrative procedures for the control of all SCI in one reference document. We feel that this uniformity will enhance security by eliminating any areas of conflict or differences found in the various control systems.
3. (U) All members of the Security Committee, except NSA, support this DCID and recommend its approval. NSA, while offering tacit support, seems more interested in preserving the COMINT administrative controls separate from those for TK and [Redacted]
4. (U) Recommend that you sign the attached memorandum to the DCI.

Attachments:

DCI Memo and Draft DCID

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John N. McMahon
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT: Proposed DCID 1/XX, "Uniform Procedures for
Administrative Handling and Accountability
of Sensitive Compartmented Information
(SCI)". (U)

1. (U) Action Requested: That you approve the circulation of the attached proposed DCID to NFIB principals for concurrence and/or other comments.

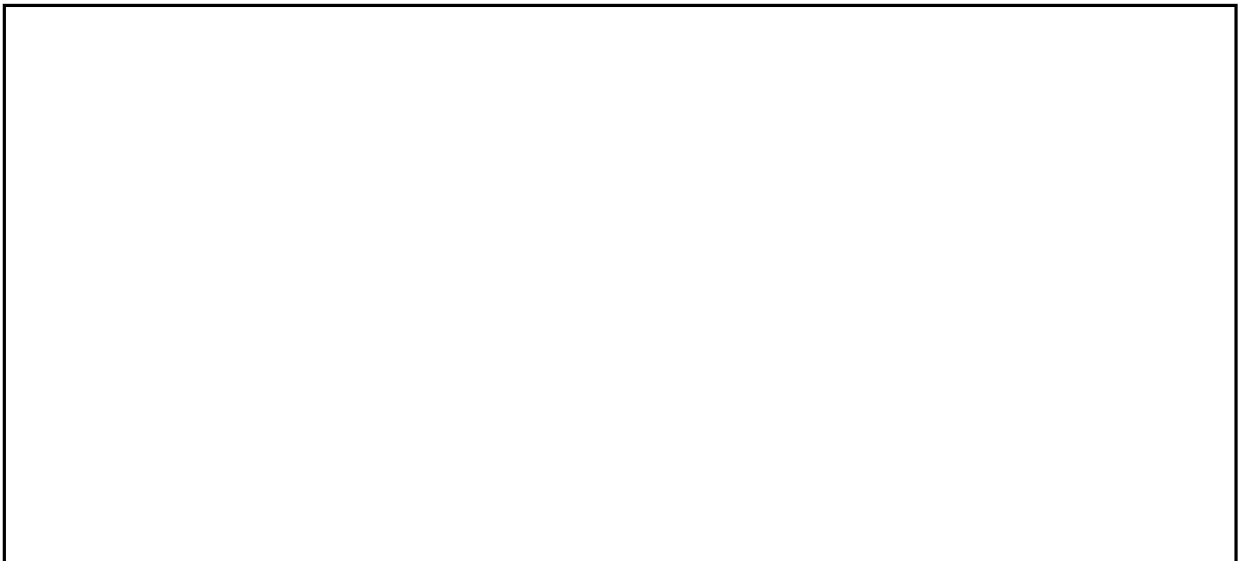
2. (C) Background:

a. This proposed DCID was prepared in order to simplify through uniformity the administrative procedures for the control of compartmented information in the various programs under the cognizance of the DCI. While there are similarities in the control procedures for TALENT-KEYHOLE, COMINT, and [REDACTED] control systems, each system has its own security regulation.

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b. This DCID brings all of the administrative procedures for the security control and handling of SCI materials together in one security regulation to facilitate understanding and compliance.

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